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Six-year-old Jeralyn MacRae thinks about what she wants for Christmas in the Village Green. Children met and had their photos taken with Santa after the Minden Tropical Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 24. See more photos on page 10.

Darren Lum Staff

Dairy Queen breaks ground

Darren Lum
 Staff reporter

Construction has started on Dairy Queen in Minden. Standing in front of his backhoe on the northwest corner of Highway 35 and Bobcaygeon Road, Claudio Bortolussi had reason to smile while breaking ground on Tuesday. It's been more than a year since Minden Hills township green-lighted the project by BorCap Developments, the company behind Highland Park Homes. Minden Hills council approved it back in November 2011. Delays caused by "red tape," Bortolussi said, have put them behind the completion of the \$2.2 million, 3,000 square foot establishment, which will include an Orange Julius, on the former Rusty's Auto Service property. Bortolussi, an owner of the DQ Grill & Chill franchise with Gino Capozzoli, wouldn't say who was the cause of the "red tape." He credited the township's council (including the previous council) and Reeve Barb Reid for their continued support, which ensured the project would go ahead. "That's what kept our faith going," Bortolussi said. Bortolussi said there were 14 site plan changes they had to address over the course of the planning process. Capozzoli and Bortolussi thought the changes could have been "amalgamated" to speed things up.

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Restaurant initially scheduled to open in 2012

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The restaurant that at one time had been scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2012 promises to create between 40 and 50 full and part-time jobs.

With a project like this, Bortolussi said, it takes at least four months. The only challenge now is the weather. Bortolussi expects a May finish at the earliest.

"It's all weather dependent. Last year we had a nice winter. This year we don't know," he said.

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Above, a backhoe driven by DQ Grill & Chill franchise owner Claudio Bortolussi breaks ground at the restaurant site on the corner of Highway 35 and Bobcaygeon Road. Right, Bortolussi, along with business partner Gino Capozzoli, also owns Highland Park Homes.

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OPP start festive RIDE program

With Ontarians starting to head out for social outings in celebration of the upcoming holiday season, the OPP are pulling out all the stops to take impaired drivers off roads between now and the new year. The OPP are conducting their annual Festive R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign from Nov. 24 to Jan. 2 and people are being reminded that R.I.D.E. stops will be highly visible throughout the

campaign.

According to the OPP, 61 people have died in alcohol-related motor vehicle collisions within OPP jurisdiction so far this year. This number is up by more than 17 per cent when compared to the 52 people who lost their lives in impaired driving collisions by this time last year and the OPP is taking this increase in fatalities seriously.

Canadian Tire makes grade with merchants

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

It's been nearly seven months since Minden's Canadian Tire store opened and the verdict is in.

Many of the village's merchants say Canadian Tire is proving good for business.

"There have been a lot of new faces in town," said Molly McInerney, owner of Molly's Bistro Bakery on Bobcaygeon Road, adding that some of those faces seem to be sticking around heading into winter.

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Once they get people here, the tendency is for them to stay and do other shopping.

— John Thomas of Stedmans

"This fall has been busier than last fall."

McInerney wagered that fall foot traffic in her shop was up as much as 20 per cent.

Over at CarQuest, owner Andy Rickard said he thought Canadian Tire was good for the community, bringing more people into the downtown core.

"It's been a positive for us," Rickard said.

Despite carrying some of the same products as his big box neighbour, Rickard said he's seen no decline in business.

"I think a lot of people that shop at Canadian Tire have always shopped at Canadian Tire, now they just don't have to drive as far," he said.

One of those people is Paul Reng, owner of Minden Books and Stationary.

"I think it's been positive . . . it's a great advert for the town," he said. "But I'm biased, I love Canadian Tire."

Dominion Hotel and Grill on the Gull proprietor Shawn Chamberlin also thought the store at the intersection of Highway 35 and Water Street was paying off for Minden.

"While it would be impossible to give scientific evidence of increased traffic, I believe the new Canadian Tire store is a positive addition to our community and has contributed to an increase in activity downtown," Chamberlin wrote in an email to the *Times*. "Over the summer, I heard more than one person say to the effect that Minden was really 'on the map,' with a Canadian Tire store and a huge Home Hardware. When influencing visitors' decisions of where to visit and spend money, perception is reality."

Stedmans V&S department store owner John Thomas agreed Canadian Tire has helped to boost Minden's profile as a destination for consumers.

"It's turned Minden into a regional shop-



Chad Ingram Staff

Many Minden merchants believe the Canadian Tire store at the corner of Water Street and Highway 35 has been good for the community, increasing traffic downtown and boosting Minden's commercial profile.

ping centre," he said. "Once they get people here, the tendency is for them to stay and do other shopping."

Thomas said he's noticed an increase in the volume of people downtown and said Canadian Tire being opened on Sundays is also helping other businesses that offer Sunday shopping.

There were a few merchants who, while they said they haven't been negatively impacted by Canadian Tire, haven't seen a noticeable increase in traffic, either.

"I haven't noticed a huge increase in sales," said Deborah Lyons, owner of health food store Organic Times.

The Minden Canadian Tire opened on May 10 after years of uncertainty over whether the company was going to set up shop on Highway 35.

The project was worked on by the councils of former reeves Jeanne Anthon, Ross Rigney, Jim McMahon and current Reeve Barb Reid.

Reid has credited former transportation minister Kathleen Wynne, now resigned from cabinet as she seeks to become the province's next Premier, for the role she played in getting final approval at the provincial level.

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County says no to commission

➤ Warden and CAO travel to Cobourg for meeting on riding changes

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County has let the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission know that it opposes planned changes to the riding.

County Warden and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey along with county chief administrative officer Jim Wilson travelled to a public hearing in Cobourg on Nov. 12 to make the case for the constituency of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to be left alone.

Under the proposed changes, Haliburton would be grouped with Uxbridge, Scu-

gog, Brock, Galway-Cavendish and Harvey townships and part of the City of Kawartha Lakes in a riding called Haliburton-Uxbridge. Lindsay would join up with Port Hope and Cobourg.

"We have nothing in common with north Durham and so we argued that we're better off where we are now," Fearrey said, emphasizing that the City of Kawartha Lakes have a joint social services structure and are both stakeholders in the Trent Severn Waterway.

There is also, he noted, a historical connection as a riding.

"The other big argument is that we're not in a growth area. Durham Region is a growth area and we know it's going to be a growth area, so why would you put a growth area in with us?" said the warden.

Fearrey said municipal representatives were called before a panel in the order they had signed up in.

He and Wilson saw presentations from about 20 other municipalities and Fearrey

said they were overwhelmingly opposed to the changes.

"You couldn't just say it's always been this way, you had to give them alternatives," Fearrey said.

He suggested that since Durham Region is projected to continue its growth, that it be awarded an additional seat out of foresight and that the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding be left intact.

"Certainly, I felt like they listened," Fearrey said. "Quite often you go and it's just lip service."

MPP Laurie Scott and MP Barry Devolin both oppose the proposed changes.

Scott made a presentation during the Nov. 12 hearing.

"When I talk to constituents and our various municipal councils, there is virtually no support for these proposals," Scott said in a press release. "Uxbridge, Port Hope and Cobourg have also been very vocal in opposing these changes. I understand Election Canada's need to modify riding

boundaries in order to balance out the population. However, in the case of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, we have actually seen a slight decline in population over the past five years. There is no need to carve up this riding."

The commission will take the public input and draw up a second draft of the changes. With a recently passed extension, that draft is expected to be completed in February.

At that point, MPs will weigh in.

"I think this is a true consultation," Devolin told the paper, explaining he thought the commission would take public and political input seriously.

The MP said he will be advocating that Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes remain together.

"Brock is the only piece of Durham that is in another riding," Devolin said.

A final decision on boundary changes is expected in September of 2013.

The number of ridings in Ontario will be increasing from 106 to 121.

No Anglican funerals in Irondale, diocese says

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The people of Irondale continue to be appalled at the actions of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

When Fred Simmons Sr., a former warden of the Irondale church, passed away earlier this month, the diocese forbade its clergy from performing the funeral service.

This past summer, after two years of legal challenges, the Bark Lake Aboriginal Tribe was able to purchase from the diocese

what had been St. John's Anglican Church.

The church, built by pioneer Charles Pusey in 1887, was sold to the diocese in 1901.

It was closed and decommissioned as an Anglican church in August of 2010 due to a dwindling congregation and since they purchased the building in August of this year, community members have been using it as a non-denominational place of worship with different ministers conducting Sunday services.

The diocese has banned any of its ministers from performing services there and, as the Simmons family discovered earlier this

month, that ban includes funerals as well.

The Simmons family played a key role in blocking a sale by a private buyer in 2011 to keep the church open for the community.

"They requested the Anglican minister in Lindsay to do the service," said George Simmons. They phoned the bishop and they're still holding ground that they can't do the service."

The minister from Lindsay's Victoria Manor, where Fred Sr. had been living, conducted the funeral ceremony.

Simmons said the family was also instructed not to use Anglican prayer

books for the service.

"They're still zeroed in on us pretty heavy," Simmons said. "The funeral homes have chapels where Anglican ministers do services. You can get married in a backyard. It just makes you shake your head."

The *Times* asked the diocese how it justified its actions.

"Anglican clergy are not permitted to conduct services at St. John's as it is no longer an Anglican church and is not under Anglican authority," diocese communications director Stuart Mann wrote in an email. "An Anglican church for the funeral was offered with an Anglican priest."

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Highland Games

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Car sharing could work for Haliburton County

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Environment Haliburton and the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research are looking at options for public transportation in the county.

On Nov. 22, members of the citizen-run rural transportation options committee held a forum at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Attendees included representatives of various community organizations as well as a couple of politicians.

"The first thing we looked at is what opportunities already exist here in Haliburton County," said committee member Heather Ross.

Those include car rentals, taxis and limited public transit such as Dysart's DYMO bus, which provides service to the elderly and disabled, as well as a Can-Ar coach stop.

Two previous attempts at public transit in the county failed due to a lack of riders.

The committee is interested in county-based forms of public transportation that would be open to everyone and former R.D. Lawrence Place co-ordinator Sheryl Loucks was hired to do research that focused on models in City of Kawartha Lakes, North Hastings and other areas.

Ross pointed to The Rural Overland Utility Transit (TROUT), which operates in North Hastings and Highlands East.

It operates through community agencies, fees and municipal funding.

Ross stressed that municipal financial support is crucial for any public transit system.

But buses are not the only option to help those unable to drive or without vehicles get around.

Terry Wright talked about the benefits of car-sharing programs.

As the name implies, these entail using a vehicle that is jointly owned.

"I myself have not had a car for 15 years," Wright said. "I've lived in Haliburton County for six years."

Wright said it was much more difficult for her to get around in the county than it was in Sault Ste. Marie, which has a bus system, but explained for her, saving for her old age was more important than owning a vehicle.

"It seemed to me that when I had a car, my money was just going down a black pit somewhere," she said.

Explaining that car share programs are usually community-based, Wright pointed to B.C.'s Kootenay Carshare Co-operative as a success story.

"You are collectively responsible for the maintenance of the vehicles," Wright said.

Lisa Tolentino extolled the virtues of ride-sharing, where people group together to hitch a ride with someone who owns a vehicle.

As Tolentino pointed out, this is already common practice for some in Haliburton, particularly co-workers and students.

There is a ride-sharing bulletin board at Fleming College.

Social media and apps for smartphones



Chad Ingram Staff

Kate Hall, left, Heather Reid and Lisa Tolentino answer questions during a rural transportation forum at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Nov. 22. The forum discussed possible transportation options for Haliburton County.



It seemed to me that when I had a car, my money was just going down a black pit somewhere.

— Terry Wright

can be helpful in facilitating ride-sharing programs.

Tolentino acknowledged there can be some challenges associated with ride sharing, including safety concerns, lack of control and the effort involved in organizing rides.

Referring back to the Kootenay Carshare Co-operative, Tolentino explained it uses income from its car-sharing program to fund ride-sharing vehicles.

"I really think we could make this happen in Haliburton County," she said, adding that less pollution and less wear and tear on infrastructure were benefits of the model.

Kate Hall spoke about the importance of agency collaboration in any public transit operation and cited several examples.

"Community Care seems to be an organization that is leading the way in other communities," Hall said. "It's really important to bring all agencies together."

The committee is hoping to start pilot programs with organizations such as Community Care and Fleming College



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our editorial

Hitchin' a ride

PERSONALLY, I COULDN'T imagine living in Haliburton County without a vehicle.

No, my Chevy Cobalt is not necessarily ideal for navigating the county in the winter, but it does manage to get me from wherever I am to wherever I'm going.

Most of the time.

However, there are of course many county residents who don't own cars or who no longer have the ability to drive or who don't wish to drive.

To this end, the lack of transportation in the county is a perennial problem.

Environment Haliburton and U-Links hosted a forum on rural transportation options at the Minden Hills Community Centre last week and of the ideas presented, a car-sharing/ride-sharing program of some kind with a centralized web portal for organization seems to make the most sense at this juncture.

At more than 4,000 square kilometres, Haliburton County is a massive chunk of land.

Its permanent population of 17,000 is spread disparately throughout its expanse.

These two factors combined seem to make the concept of a fixed-route transit system in the county unviable.

It's been tried before and has failed due to a lack of riders.

Yes, the concept is nice – a bus that

would start in, say, Minden, then circle through Carnarvon, West Guilford, Haliburton Village, Kinmount and back to Minden.

However, how many people would actually use it?

There are community organizations that already provide rides to seniors for medical and other appointments.

Why would these patrons want to take a bus when they already have more direct and comfortable transportation to their destination?

There's also the question of how people without vehicles would make it to bus stops in on-route communities.

A public transit system would also require funding from the county.

Given the municipality's failed track record with transit, coupled with decreasing grants and increasing downloaded expenses from the province, it could be a tough sell to councillors.

It seems like the county's population is not large enough to warrant such a service.

A car-sharing/ride-sharing program, the creation of which grants would likely be available for, and the facilitation of which could involve community partners, seems like a reasonable option at this point in time.

Perhaps a bus will come further down the line.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Kwarky



letters to the editor

A mistake

To the Editor,

No, the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena was not built for a year round ice program. Yes, there are some upgrades and equipment that, if capital funds were available, would be worth investing in to make the facility more robust for ice year-round and especially in the summer. Yes, there were unused hours of ice available this past summer, just as there are now and have been every week there was ice in the facility in the five years I worked for Minden Hills. Yes, the rink floor will need to be replaced within a few years, regardless of whether there is summer ice or not.

I am surprised that council is considering abandoning a viable, cost-effective, and still growing business opportunity and ceding that economic activity and world-wide exposure to Haliburton or other locations. With the economic development committee's forthcoming marketing campaign to attract new businesses to Minden Hills, it is ironic that at the same time, council is forcing the relocation or closure of an existing, growing, unique and well-renowned business (Camp Hockey Haven) that brings over 200 participants plus

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Misunderstood

To the Editor,

So the curator of R. D. Lawrence Place thinks having stuffed animals and bear traps can be justified? He seems to have missed the point of my letter of two weeks ago in which I said "Having a museum to recognize this part of our heritage might be legitimate, but name it after a hunter or trapper, not a naturalist/conservationist." It all makes me wonder how well Mr. Levstek understands the man whose name is over the door. How many of his books has he read? How much time has he spent with Mr. Lawrence's wife, children or any of the numerous people from this county who knew him? How many courses in conservation (natural environment, not art or museum) has he taken? R. D. Lawrence was a world-famous naturalist with animal sanctuaries and rescue centres well before such things were trendy, probably before those labels even existed. People coming from afar to visit R. D. Lawrence Place would be shocked to find stuffed animals and traps in a building named after him, no matter how well they are labelled. It would be like finding steroid samples and other athletic drug parapher-

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points of view

Suddenly trendy

FIRST THERE WAS the *The Hunger Games* and *Brave*. In both movies the main characters used long bows. Then there was *Spider Man*. In that one, the subject secretly runs around in brightly coloured tights playing superhero. And now, there's *The Hobbit*, a tale in which the hero is short, mild-mannered and somewhat hairy.

If I didn't know better, I'd think the film industry is beginning to write stories loosely based on my life.

Obviously, this isn't the case. There are literally thousands of short, hairy long bow enthusiasts who routinely wear Spider Man pajamas out there. In fact, I imagine that this is so commonplace that it verges on stereotype. I mean, who among us doesn't know at least a dozen people who fit this description?

The question is why?

It might have something to do with the tough economic times that we are in. If you write about characters that are short, not very good-looking and hairy, you probably don't need to spend lots of money on a leading man. Then there is the wardrobe savings – if you don't mind skimping you can buy a whole range of superhero pajamas at very reasonable prices. And the long bows used in the first two movies are certainly less costly than, say, a quality rifle or crossbow.

So, yes, this might have something to do with production costs.

But a good movie ought to be about more than that. It ought to have a social conscience and be aware of the

fallout it incurs.

Trends always follow. *The Hunger Games* caused a huge spike in long bow sales – mostly to people who didn't even know the dangerous end of an arrow. And the movie *Spider Man* probably caused an equally impressive increase in neck brace sales as grown men tried to lower themselves upside down from high places to surprise a romantic interest – which would have probably worked and been mondo-cool if not for rope

burn and the flammable nature of cheap Spider Man pajamas. Not that I tried this.

All this is in the past though. The social implications of *The Hobbit* have me far more concerned. You see, I'm



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

just not prepared to be the object of female desire. I don't know if I could handle being whistled at everywhere I go.

Let's not kid ourselves. Just as James Bond caused women to be attracted to tall, dark and handsome bad boys, Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit hero of that movie, is about to do the same thing for men of my stature. And if he doesn't do it, his Dwarven friends will.

Suddenly, every woman out there will want a little Hobbit of their own. And that will get real awkward, especially when their Troll-sized boyfriends find out.

Of course, this wouldn't be so bad if I had an invisible ring, like the one Bilbo acquires. But that won't happen.

I mean, you've got to be realistic about these things right?

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Poets with 12-string guitars

STAN ROGERS ON the telephone from home with Peter Gzowski, the singer wrapped in a full-length apron, dusting and mopping as they hobnob on the radio.

The years all run together now. Did he hold that dust mop yesterday, or was it 30 years ago?

Thirty years it must be, at least, for the great Canadian folk singer has been dead for almost that long. Gone too soon. Gzowski gone, too.

Gone, too, the rich voice of Ian Tyson, whose lyrics I borrowed from for that second paragraph, though his song was about Juanita and it was Fifty Years Ago.

Rogers, Gzowski, Tyson, Gordon Lightfoot. A neat package. Ghosts from another century, from a gentler Canada that used to be. Poets with 12-string guitars.

Lightfoot, back from a near-death experience a few years ago, survivor of a six-week coma, almost 80 now, still packing auditoriums. Tyson, still alive but croaking now, his vocal cords damaged beyond repair.

Poets? Rogers' lyrics are in high school English textbooks. Tyson's should be there, too, if they aren't already:

"If I could roll back the years,
Back when I was young and limber,
Loose as ashes in the wind,

I had no irons in the fire"
You might want to add other voices to my list – Cockburn, Cummings, lang, McLauchlan, Mitchell, Sainte-Marie, Valdy, Young . . .

Some of them faded, some of them lightweights . . . Some of them gone to California, leaving Canada in their rear-view mirrors – and Rogers sang about that.

But he stayed behind. So did Lightfoot and Tyson and the three of them became musical legends anyhow, Gzowski's Morningside on the CBC a tie that bound them, bound us all.

What tied them together was a sense of the country. A cousin-in-law of mine, farming near Rocky Mountain House, Alta., took Morningside with him on his tractor, plowing his endless acres.

Voices from Canso, N.S., and Orillia and from an Alberta cowboy, all mixed up on the radio, setting their country's stories to music.

Their songs, the best of them alternate national anthems. Nathan Rogers singing his dad's songs at the Haliburton high school the other night, the crowd joining him on *Northwest Passage* in full, exultant voice.

Tyson and Lightfoot opening the Calgary Olympics together, singing *Four Strong Winds* and *Alberta Bound*, alternate anthems, and all that came after

them in those 1988 Games seemed like an anti-climax to me.

Their music lives on, at once simple and profound, reaching into the nooks and crannies of Canada, reaching beyond Bloor and Crescent streets onto fishing boats and into sagebrush corrals.

Lightfoot was Gord before Gordon. The first time I heard him, I was keeping a friend company overnight at a radio station in Richmond Hill. He put a new 45 on the turntable by some kid from Orillia.

Heard, I wrote, not listened. The microphone shut off, we talked right over the music. Which song was it, anyhow? But I listened to him later, at folk festivals, at Massey Hall, surely at the Riverboat, that Yorkville cathedral of Canadian folk.

I saw Tyson perform only with his then-wife, while Ian and Sylvia were an international phenomenon. Not at all and now probably never, since he went out to Alberta and became a cowboy



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

poet.

Rogers was only a voice on my boom box (but what a voice), until an airplane fire in Ohio burnt him up at 33. Almost thirty years ago.

The three of them may seem like an odd trio to lump together, Lightfoot a commercial hit-maker on the one hand, Rogers exposing his Canadian roots on the other with Tyson in the middle, singing his cowboy songs.

But Lightfoot could make a hit out of a Lake Superior shipwreck and teach us our history with his *Canadian Railroad Trilogy*. Tyson sings of lost hopes and missed chances, of buckskin fillies and spring thaws.

Rogers got inside the heads of fishermen and oil-rig workers, let you see the joy and the desperation of the traditional family farm by putting you inside the skin of a young farmer in *The Field Behind the Plow*.

(Compare Murray McLauchlan's *The Farmer's Song*, a cheerful jukebox jingle, mere caricature. The musical wave of the future.)

The best of Lightfoot, Rogers and Tyson has a depth and meaning, an authenticity, that turns it into art. Canadian art.

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letters

Summer ice was valuable

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their families to Minden Hills from places as far away as the Middle East.

Aside from the hockey camp, the summer ice program provided the opportunity for more than 80 young local hockey players to keep their skills sharp over the summer with a 4-on-4 league. Close to 30 youth curlers (some local and many from elsewhere) enjoyed a top-notch 3-day curling camp. Local and regional figure skaters also had an opportunity to continue their development and, of course, local men's recreational hockey was supported. Some of Haliburton County's current NHL stars and OHL prospects trained in the arena this summer. The list of benefits go on and on, and I am proud of the township

staff who worked very hard to deliver an excellent quality of ice in a clean, well maintained facility.

I remain a taxpayer in Minden Hills and will be for the foreseeable future. As such, I am taking this opportunity to express my opposition to Council's position on this, and I encourage you to look deeper into this story. Failing that, I would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to clarify that, although the current recommendations from township staff draw on information I presented earlier in the year, that information is being taken out of context and I do not support the direction this issue is going in.

Rick Cox
Tillsonburg

Missing the point

from page 6

nalia in a building called The Wayne Gretzky Centre simply because they have something to do with hockey, even though they are in sharp contrast to what Wayne believes in, success based on talent and effort, not cheating.

I was not appalled by the stuffed animals or traps, but by having them displayed at R. D. Lawrence Place and officials who do not understand why some people find that offensive.

Bob Smith
Ingoldsby

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Highland Games fundraiser integral to 25th anniversary

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Bring your Scottish spirit and your best dancing shoes for the St. Andrew's Day Celebration at the Kinmount Community Centre on Saturday, Dec. 1.

This toe-tapping affair will warm your soul and make you move when you hear the bagpipes and fiddles. The event promises to be a night of revelry in support of bringing back the Haliburton Highland Games for its twenty-fifth year.

"We're just trying to get the Haliburton Highland Games back on track. We're hoping to make our 25th Highland Games as great as we can make it," entertainment co-ordinator for the Haliburton Highland Games organizing committee Andrew Mansfield said.

Unlike the Robert Burns Night celebrations, he said this will be "more intimate, more interactive and less formal."

Starting at 7 p.m., it includes live folk and Celtic music by members of the Haliburton Highlands Pipes and Drums Band, dancers from the Mansfield School of Highland Dance, opportunities to kick up your own heels, cash bar and "light food" such as pulled pork cooked by the people from Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn. Salads will also be on the menu. There will be a live loonie auction.

All event proceeds will go towards the Highland Games.

Last year, the event was suspended. This is the first in a series of fundraisers for the Highland Games organized by the committee to keep the event from missing another year. Mansfield said the next fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for the spring in Haliburton.

Tickets are \$10 with children under 12 free.

To reserve tickets call Mansfield at 613-339-1287 or email Breanne Mansfield at b_mansfield@hotmail.com.



The Haliburton Highland Games will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next year. A fundraiser for the event is being held at the Kinmount Community Centre this Saturday. /File photo



We're just trying to get the Haliburton Highland Games back on track. We're hoping to make our 25th Highland Games as great as we can make it.

— Andrew Mansfield

Fleming College wraps it up with show and sale

Fleming College Haliburton is pleased to present Wrap it Up, the end of semester art show and sale hosted by current students in full-time diploma and certificate programs. This one-day exhibition will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 at Fleming College's Haliburton campus.

Wrap it Up is a wonderful opportunity for developing artists to gain exhibition experience and showcase their many talents. Visitors will be amazed by the vibrant tapestry of

the arts found on display and within the college. Many students who attend Haliburton School of The Arts have come from outside of Haliburton County to study at Fleming College and this exhibition provides members of the Haliburton community an opportunity to view new works by new artists. Artists will be available to discuss their works and answer any questions.

This exhibition is a student-based initiative featuring a variety of media showcasing the talents of our fall semester

students. Some of the media represented include painting, drawing, fibre arts, photography, iron sculpture and mixed media. Select works will be available to be purchased. Please join us for light refreshments, as well as the chance to explore the unique and inspiring space that is the Haliburton School of The Arts. The event is free of charge and open to all.

For further information, please contact organizer Terri Frew at tfrew@flemingc.on.ca.

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Week of November 19th - Tanya McKnight and Ron Beaumont

Meetings And Events

November 29th	9:00am, Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
December 6th	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee meeting, Municipal office, 2nd floor boardroom
December 7th	3:00pm, Administration Office Closed
December 7th	9:00pm, Annual Christmas Dance, Minden Community Centre, Admission by donation (non-perishable food item or a toonie) Public Welcome
December 13th	9:00am, Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public Session 10:00am) Last Regular meeting of 2012
December 18th	7:00pm, Minden Hills Fire Department Annual Christmas Food & Toy Drive
December 24th	11:30am, Administration Building CLOSED for the Holidays
December 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY
December 26th	BOXING DAY
January 1st	NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 2nd	8:30am, Administration Building REOPENS

Employment Opportunity

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Township of Minden Hills
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November 1 – December 22

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NOTICE

The Council of the Township of Minden Hills will consider the following amendment(s) to the Comprehensive Fees and Charges By-law at their regular Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 13th, 2012 at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden:

- SCHEDULE "E":** Roads Department Fees
 - Wide Load Permit – Single Use - \$50.00
 - Wide Load Permit – Annual - \$300.00
- SCHEDULE "F":** Planning Department
 - Amendment to wording – no fee change
- SCHEDULE "I":** Environmental and Property Operations
 - Water - Unauthorized removal of Water Meters - \$500
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Contract No. 12-5590

This is to certify that the contract for the following improvement:

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Name of Contractor:	Fowler Construction Ltd.
Address of Service:	PO Box 630 Bracebridge, ON P1L 1T9
Name of Payment Certifier:	The Greer Galloway Inc.
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November 16, 2012

(Steve Clark, M.Sc., P.Eng.)

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

Everyone is invited to the annual Christmas Dance
Featuring **D.J. Jamie Bacon**, at the Community Centre
on
Friday, December 7th, 2012
from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.
Voluntary admission – donation of non-perishable food items
(or \$2.00 donation to the food bank) or unwrapped children's
toy(s) would be appreciated.

Tropical wave soars through Minden

Photos by Darren Lum



Clockwise from above, Minden resident Brad Trumbull rides his trike along Bobcaygeon Road during the Minden Tropical Christmas Parade on Saturday morning, Nov. 24. Children visited with Santa and had their photo taken while sharing what they want for Christmas. Photos can be picked up at the Minden Hills Township office. The Haliburton Highlands Silver Flutes Marching Band performs. The floats and people in the parade stretched for kilometres along Bobcaygeon Road. Minden resident Karin Koch and her three-year-old Shih Tzu, Heidi, were all smiles.



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Darren Lum Staff

Clockwise, from above left, local organizations and businesses such as Tom Prentice and Sons participated in the Minden Tropical Christmas Parade on Saturday morning, Nov. 24. The Allsaw Pentecostal Church float had the spirit. Highland Roller Girls Elisha Barlow, left, and Erin Lynch found the sand challenging to skate on. The Royal Canadian Legion Minden branch 636 roll along Bobcaygeon Road. Santa Claus waves to the hundreds of people who lined Bobcaygeon Road during parade. Children, who got to have a photo and visit with Santa at the Village Green, received candy from the many floats inspired by the tropics. Photos can be picked up at the Minden Hills township office.



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Lighting up the town

Photos by
Darren Lum



Minden resident Darlene Yule examines the Christmas tree topper on the tree decorated by the Highgate Alpaca Farm in the Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Saturday, Nov. 24. The weekend-long event boasted more than 40 trees and wreaths, which were all up for raffle. The money raised supports “educational and public programs on our history, natural heritage, literacy, visual art and the environment.”



The Bowron House had a Christmas tree decorated by Jos. H. Smith.



The Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers and Spinners Christmas tree topper in the Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Saturday, Nov. 24.

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County scores pond hockey championships

Jenn Watt
Editor

Haliburton will be the home of the 2013 Canadian Pond Hockey Championships.

After much deliberating, Neil Lumsden and J-Core Marketing made their decision to locate the popular event in the Highlands Jan. 25 to 27 and Feb. 1 to 3.

"One of the great things about this [place] – one of the reasons we made the decision – is the community support is huge," Lumsden said in an interview.

Lumsden founded the championships seven years ago in Huntsville and was searching for a new venue this year.

In 2013, the championships will use Haliburton's Head Lake and the Pinestone Resort's pond as venues with on-site food and beverages.

About 1,600 players come to the championships each year in 260 teams.

The goal is to replicate the foundations of Canadian hockey – out on a frozen lake with shoveled snow making up the boards.

"It's the camaraderie, it's the competition,

it's playing outside on a not-so-perfect surface," Lumsden said.

Lobbying on behalf of Haliburton was John Teljeur, who played in the tournament in previous years and knew Lumsden personally.

When he heard the event likely wasn't going to go ahead in Huntsville, he got on the phone first to Lumsden, then to County Warden and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

"Murray says go for it," Teljeur said. "I went from there and talked to Neil and his partners and started talking to the community members I know."

Teljeur knew Lumsden from when the championship was first created.

At that time, he was working for Pinestone and Teljeur was trying to woo the organizers.

"When Pinestone was a Delta I tried to get this event eight or nine years ago. We'd gone right to the 11th hour with Neil and his partners at that time and Deerpark [Resort] came and a big place like that, they can throw all kinds of things to a group like that that's hard to ignore. We lost out on that. This is kind of tying up the loose end from eight or nine years ago," he said.

The relationship between Deerpark and

the pond hockey tournament has since ended, leaving an opportunity for Haliburton.

"It's ideally set for the Haliburton Highlands," said Fearrey, pointing out that NHL players Bernie Nicholls and Ron Stackhouse both refined their game on the frozen lakes of Haliburton County. "It's a natural fit here."

Fearrey said Haliburton missed out the first year because Muskoka can offer more money than the Highlands, but that's not all it takes to host a successful event.

"It's the same old story all the time," said Fearrey. "But I don't think they've got more

volunteer spirit than we have."

The championship coincides with two other hockey events in the county. On the first weekend, the Homebuilders will be holding their annual hockey tournament with funds going to local food banks.

The second weekend, the Scotty Morrison charity tournament will be bringing big hockey names to the county and raising money for Community Care.

Teljeur said he approached both organizations to let them know about the pond hockey tournament and they were OK with it. In the

see CHAMPIONSHIPS page 18

Career & Business Opportunities

17th Annual Christmas Challenge

Join the Challenge and help us to make a difference

As the Christmas party season commences, The Haliburton County Home Builders would like to encourage you to include its Christmas Challenge in your plans. Large or small, each gift will help fill the Christmas hampers distributed to the 4C's and Minden Food Bank for families in need.

Step 1: Call in advance to the Home Builders Office 705-457-6901, Members of the Home Builders Association will pick up your gifts and deliver them to the workshops in Haliburton and Minden.

Step 2: Collect unwrapped toys or food items at your office or your Christmas Party.

Whether this is the first year you have taken the challenge or the 17th year all gifts are needed. Are you looking for ideas? Why not collect local gift certificates. Certificates with a \$15.00 value make perfect gifts for our teenagers.

Call 705-457-6901 or email info@hchba.ca

Remember

to make the most of the Challenge have your gifts ready for pick up BEFORE December 14th. Early delivery to the workshops means the elves have enough time to prepare for Christmas.

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Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your resume in confidence by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2012** to:

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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
Set in the bleak remote landscape of 1920s Alaska, *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey is a perfect frosty day read. It is an atmospheric and descriptive novel, which tells the story of Jack and Mabel, two recent arrivals to the isolating and desolate Alaskan wilderness. In a rare moment of abandon these two homesteaders build a realistic child out of snow before retiring for the evening. The next morning, they wake to find the snow child has disappeared, only to be replaced with a young and wild girl. But could such a thing truly have happened? Or has their detachment from civilization resulted in a complete break from reality? And if the snow child is real, what can the arrival of such a being mean? A re-telling of a Russian fairytale *The Snow Child* brings to life the wilds of Alaska, transporting readers into this harsh but alluring landscape. Reserve it at your library.

Junior Book of the Week Young Adult Title

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
Decades of fragile peace have existed between humans and dragons in the kingdom of Goredd. Coldly intellectual and highly rational, dragons (who are able to fold themselves into human form) have helped shape the kingdom, working as mathematicians and scholars. However, when the peace treaty's anniversary draws

near, and a member of the royal family is murdered – in a suspiciously draconian fashion – tensions build between these two groups, and all that humans and dragons have worked towards could be destroyed. When prodigious musician Seraphina Dombegh becomes unwillingly drawn into the murder investigation, she realizes that all she has worked to conceal about her own identity could be revealed, threatening her very existence. A remarkably creative young adult fantasy novel, *Seraphina* is available to reserve in print and e-book formats from Haliburton County Public Library.

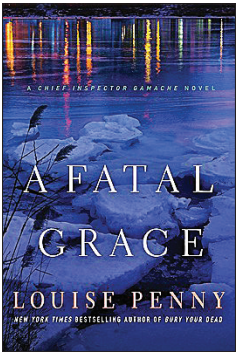
Local Celebrity Read

Nicki Hagarty is a part-time massage therapist in Haliburton, dedicated volunteer at Canoe FM and most recent winner of Haliburton County Reads, where she defended Esi Edugyan's acclaimed novel *Half Blood Blues*. Currently, Hagarty is enjoying Canadian mystery writer Louise Penny.

"I just finished reading another mystery by Louise Penny, the second, called *A Fatal Grace*," says Hagarty. "She has written eight novels and they are all based in Quebec. They feature chief inspector Gamache of the provincial police force, homicide division and his team. The mysteries can be read in any order though there is a thread dealing with corruption within the police force that carries on throughout. The characters in her novels can be funny, conflicted, the murders are complicated and not readily solved by the reader."

In this particular case a woman, new to the community of Three Pines and not very well liked, suddenly dies at a community curling event held annually on Boxing Day at the local frozen lake. In Montreal an old homeless woman is found strangled in front of a local department store. Are these two cases connected?

"I love the local characters that frequently appear in the series," adds Hagarty. "From the gay couple who run the local bistro, the artist couple, the book seller and even the cranky old poet as well as Gamache and how he views the characters in each case and his personal struggles with the corruption in the police force."



News & Events

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Angelica Blenich Staff

Albert Carpenter tells the history of Carnarvon at the monthly meeting of the Haliburton County Historical Society on Nov. 22.

Club celebrates Carnarvon's history

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

At the turn of the century Carnarvon was a bustling place.

Divided between two townships, the area situated along Highways 118 and 35 has a robust and colourful history, which was unraveled at the most recent meeting of the Haliburton County Historical Society, on Nov. 22.

Held at Zion United Church, the gathering reflected on the place and the people who lived in Carnarvon.

Society president Larry Giles opened the meeting with a brief history of the Earl of Carnarvon.

Local resident Albert Carpenter dove into the area's past by sharing research compiled by Fred Gregory, who was absent from the meeting.

"It's a great little town we've got here, if you live here you appreciate the area," said Carpenter.

Growing up in Ingoldsby, Carpenter had many personal memories to share, including how he met his wife Judy, whose father Berni Harrison owned a gas station and garage.

"My first real memory that I can recollect is of the Carnarvon garage, which was built in 1951," said Carpenter.

Lying on the border of Minden Hills

and Algonquin Highlands, Carnarvon sees thousands of people travel through town every year.

"It wasn't always as busy as it is now," said Carpenter.

Highway 35 was built during the 1930s, said Carpenter, whose father helped work on the now popular road.

Moore's Point, located near Boshkong Lake was a popular spot for local hunters and trappers, he added.

The area saw a number of changes over the years as businesses and landmarks went through a period of evolution.

The Carnarvon bowling alley, which still sits on the corner of the two highways expanded from its original size, going from three lanes to six.

Those in attendance shared their own memories of the area, including the local co-op general store, which was run by Gregory's father at one point in time.

Others reminisced about being members of a ski club that was formed in Carnarvon in the early 1960s.

The Haliburton Historical Society will be hosting its third annual Golden Slipper Music Era Dance on Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Wild Moose in Haliburton.

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Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Scotty Morrison is inviting Haliburton Highlands Secondary School alumni hockey players to showcase their skills at the fifth annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament this year.

Scheduled for Feb. 1 to 3 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden, this charity event that draws teams from all over Ontario will feature a Tribute to 25 years of High School Hockey Alumni Hockey Game on Saturday.

After five years it seemed appropriate to include the community in the feature game, which has included the Canadian Amputee Hockey Team, the Ontario Provincial Police and Canadian Forces personnel.

"We just thought it would be nice to localize it," Morrison said.

The first four years of the tournament have been a great success.

"To see it raise close to \$100,000 for Community Care [Haliburton County] that's just fantastic. That's due to the total support we've had from the business community ... all the hard work is done by our volunteers," Morrison said.

Last year, this event pitted Canadian Forces Base Petewawa against Canadian Forces Base Borden.

All tournament proceeds goes to Community Care Haliburton County and will support services that help seniors and adults with disabilities and/or illnesses.

Services provided by CCHC include emergency response, home help maintenance, security checks, transportation, home first, friendly visiting, Meals on Wheels, social recreation, van service and Home at Last. Sponsorship is available and the suggested donations are \$100, \$250 or \$500.

Tournament committee member Walter Tose is hopeful people will sign up.

"If you are a former Red Hawk [reading] to this, why not get that old line back together and come out to play," he said.

With alumni going as far back as the 1985/86 team, Tose believes there won't be a shortage of stories shared between former players. He hopes this will be an opportunity for the public to see lines of different eras compete against each other.

"There's always the bragging rights [up for grabs] about how the young guys would do against the old guys," he said, adding hockey success has more to do with team play than individual talents or skills.

Tose points out the teams will be mixed and won't be formed according to age. If there is enough alumni interest, he said, there is the potential for two games. He encourages everyone to pass on the invite to raise this potential.

"If you are a parent of a former Red Hawk or Redman and you are [reading] this, let them know about this special opportunity to meet up with old friends and show your stuff again," he said.

This event also features the Stanley Cup with its minder Phil Pritchard (made famous by television commercials) at the gala cocktail party with a silent auction on Friday. The gala will include special guest speaker, Bill Hay, former member of



Darren Lum Staff

Scotty Morrison is inviting Red Hawks hockey alumni back for the feature hockey game at the 5th annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden from Feb. 1 to 3. This event helps raise money and awareness for the Community Care Haliburton County organization.

the Chicago Black Hawks and current chairman and CEO of the Hockey Hall of Fame. Special guests at the event will be former NHL officials Bryan Lewis, Ron Wicks, Ray Scapinello and Bob Hedges. On the following day a silent auction will be held with DJ Ron Murphy at the dance in the evening.

The tournament boasts four divisions: open recreational, age 35 and over recreational, age 50 and over recreational and women recreational. Eleven teams have registered, and organizers are encouraging past teams to register. There will be a cap of 18 teams because of the lone rink. Teams are needed in all divisions, particularly the 35 and over and the women's recreational.

For more information email scottystournament@gmail.com or hilary@cchaliburton.com or call 705-457-2941.

Information is also available on the Facebook page for Community Care under events.

Angelica Blenich Staff

A player from CFB Petewawa reaches for the puck during an exhibition hockey game played last year between troops from CFB Borden and CFB Petewawa. The game was in support of the Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament, which raises funds for Community Care Haliburton County.



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Championships could stabilize winter tourism



In previous years, the pond hockey championships were held in Huntsville. /Photo by Don McCormick

from page 13

end, organizers point out, the overlapping tournaments will actually create a bustling tourism weekend for the area promoting the deeply ingrained love of hockey.

It is estimated the championship will bring \$500,000 to the community in economic impact, but Fearrey thinks that's a conservative estimate.

1,600 people spending on average \$500 a piece when accommodation, food and gas are factored in comes to \$800,000, a more likely figure, he thinks.

"[The players] aren't going to be content to play a couple of afternoon games. They're going to be around the communities," the reeve said.

In exchange for the championships coming here, Haliburton County has committed to spending \$10,000 on two dinners held at Pinestone Resort. They will also maintain the rinks.

The two-weekend event includes both men's and women's games.

"The first weekend is a men's open, which is 25-plus, women's open, which is 19-plus and then men's recreational, which is 25-plus," Lumsden said.

(Men under 25 aren't included in this event to keep testosterone levels down, the organizer said.)

"Then the second weekend is the masters'

championship when we have master's open, and master's recreational and women's recreational, women's masters," he said.

Games start on Friday around 1 p.m. and run all weekend, ending Sunday in the early afternoon.

"It's four-on-four hockey, no goalies. The nets are six-feet wide by 10 inches high. The rinks are approximately 2/3 the size of a normal rink," Lumsden said. "The rules are based around shinny hockey. No slapshots, no raising the puck, keep the sticks below the knees, those sorts of things."


The success of the event hinges on volunteers.

Teljeur hopes that local service clubs and other community organizations can participate in providing food and beverages, reaping financial rewards.

"The next step is galvanizing the community. We're not talking about a lot of time between now and when the puck drops," Teljeur said.

Both Teljeur and Fearrey point out that a pond hockey tournament is a more reliable winter attraction than other sports with the exception of downhill skiing. While the Highlands could be devoid of snowfall, temperatures are usually cold enough to keep the lake's surface frozen.

"This is the kind of event, if you can pull it off ... it gives stability to winter tourism," Fearrey said.



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Storm Peewee As win

Smolen Dentistry's Highland Storm Peewee As avenged two earlier losses this season, beating both South Muskoka and Huntsville this past weekend. Both were hard fought games against very good teams but nothing was going to deter our boys from beating them this time around. It started with a Thursday night tilt in Minden against South Muskoka. The Storm has appeared flat in a loss two weeks ago but looked the exact opposite on this night. It was a tight first period until our newest acquisition, Owen "Smitty" Smith, made his presence known with a deft insid-out move on their defenseman and then over to Ben Schmidt for a wide open touch. Nik Dollo made a nice pass across the crease to Josh Boice to make it 2-1 several minutes later and then Owen Smith beat the South Muskoka goalie in a race for the puck to slide in the third Storm goal. Two of our regulars were unable to play so we were forced to play with only three defensemen but Jacob Haedicke, Carter O'Neill and Shawn Walker were rock solid on 'D' throughout the weekend. South Muskoka were unable to create any offense. It's unfortunate that Parker Smolen's shut-out bid was lost with only with five seconds left in the game as South Muskoka were able to roll one over his shoulder off for their one and only goal. On Saturday, Huntsville seemed prepared to better our boys if not for an incredibly strong third period from the Storm. Huntsville took control early with two goals in the first period and then traded two goals each on tallies by Ben Schmidt and Josh Boice to make it 4-2 Huntsville going into the third. Whatever coach Barry Boice said to the boys between periods definitely made

an impact, because the squad came alive in the third, scoring four unanswered goals and dominating in every facet. Josh Bellefleur made some great saves to steady the unit's offense. Devyn Prentice scored twice and highlight-reel goals were credited to Josh Boice and Owen Smith to make it a 6-4 final. The boys play South Muskoka again in Wilberforce on Thursday night in what promises to be a great game before heading to a tournament in Campbellford on the weekend.

Submitted by Jon Petrie

Storm Midget to travel

The Minden Car Quest/Canadian Tire B Midget girls hosted the Whitby Wolves on Saturday night. After a scoreless first period the girls fell behind in the second period 2 - 1. Alex Litwin scored the Storm girls only marker off a battle in the slot where she flicked the puck up and over the Whitby tender. The Wolves continued their aggressive and chippy play into the third period and were able to find a way to put two more markers up on the scoreboard. Tough loss girls, but our aggressive play is improving as we continue to take on these older and deeper squads in our Midget loop. The Storm Midget girls host Leaside in Minden this Friday at 8:30 p.m. and then hit the road and travel to Kingston to take on the Ice Kats Saturday night. Reminder of our "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner fundraiser this Wednesday, Nov. 28 at That Place in Carnarvon from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are going fast.

Please contact Sheana Allore at Minden Car Quest for tickets and more information.

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Banner bidding ends this weekend

The much admired and sought after banners from the Minden Festival of Banners are now on sale.

Bidding will wrap up this Sunday in a silent auction for the banners, which have adorned the hydro poles throughout the community this summer. The banners created by a variety of artists interpreting the "My Highlands Utopia" theme are on sale until Sunday, Dec. 2.

The sale of the banners takes place by silent auction. A bid book, with pictures of each of the banners up for auction, is now on display at Organic Times, 134 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. Bids may be entered during business hours and must be made in person. On the final day of bidding, Sunday, Dec. 2, the banners move to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, where buyers will have an opportunity of closely inspecting the banners and for making any final bids. The bidding closes that day at 3 p.m. with the winners announced at that time. All funds raised by the sale of the banners will be used to support next year's Festival of Banners.

The sale starts at 1:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

This is the sixth season for the Festival of Banners in Minden, in which individuals are invited to design a banner and then paint it for display throughout the community. Participants submit a maquette of their concept and a committee selects the banners to be completed. The committee provides all supplies, the space for the painting and will assist with the transfer of the design to the banner material. There is a \$5 entry fee to assist in costs. The theme for the 2013 Festival of Banner is "My Favourite Movie".

Entry forms for those interested in submitting a design are available from the Organic Times or by emailing kevker@sympatico.ca.

- Submitted



Chad Ingram Staff

A silent auction on this year's banners will end Dec. 2

Draw results published next week



Legion br. 636

The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 has had a busy week. Thanks to those who came to the Minden Legion to help us celebrate the American Thanksgiving. A good time was had by all (except for the people cheering for the teams that lost).

Last Saturday we held a craft and bake sale. This could become an annual event. Our vendors gave us positive feedback for the day. Branch 636 would like to recognize Jenn Wilson for organizing the event; our vendors for coming and Judy Flieger who manned the Legion table. Legion members also participated in the Minden Santa Claus Parade.

The wind was cold but the spirits were warm. Thanks to those who assisted with the parade this year and to those who came to the Legion for soup and a sandwich following the parade.

On Sunday we showed both daytime NFL games and the Grey Cup on our three big-screen televisions. Thanks to Murray King for making the chilli and for being our bartender for the weekend. We held some draws

but most of the results were not available at press time. These results will be published next week.

This week's events include: lunch, Monday to Friday, bid euchre, Tuesday at 1 p.m., meat draw, Wednesday over the lunch hour and euchre Thursday at 7:30 p.m., fish or wings and chips on Friday at lunch and dinner, and NFL and big bucks euchre on Sunday.

Have a great week and come in to visit us at the Minden Legion.

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Phone survey being conducted for pool



Gina Atkinson
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This month there has been an important telephone survey being conducted in Haliburton County. This will get us closer to realizing our dream of building an indoor pool, fitness and recreation complex somewhere close to home. This project was started in 2009 by local residents and funded by local donors, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Haliburton

County Development Corporation.

There has been fundraising to finance this project to get to this point and if it continues in this direction we could have this complex that most of us could enjoy year round. So when and if you are part of this survey take a few minutes and take part in this telephone interview. All answers are confidential and no answers will be identified individually. More information regarding this project or the process regarding it can be obtained by contacting Mr. John A. Stevenson MCIP RPP, President, LeisurePlan International Inc. at 416-703-8670 or by email at johns@leisureplan.ca, or by calling Gay Bell, chair, County Swimming Pool Initiative at 705-743-2483 or by email, ourpool@rogers.com. The YWCA of Haliburton County is

honouring the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Thursday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. at the St. Paul's Anglican Church which is located in Minden. This is an invitation for all women and men from Haliburton County to attend this day of awareness and remembrance.

It sure was a busy weekend! I don't know how this happens but we always seem to be drawn into doing one thing or another and my friend Sharon Martella gets drawn into it along side of me. This time it was volunteering to be on the Community Living Haliburton float Friday night. Yes, we are the two crazies that in the midst of a freezing and windy night (did I mention some snow?) were dressed in beach attire and dancing to tropical Christmas songs on a moving float. It took

a little balance and two extra sweaters under the bathing suit and sunglasses to give me the courage to act silly at my age ... but I did it! Who came up with this tropical theme anyways? Were they out there with us? Anyways, it was really nice to see everyone out enjoying themselves. Usually I attend the Minden Christmas Parade but this year I had to work so didn't get to see it but I heard it was amazing as well. This is the wonderful community spirit I keep talking about.

Speaking of community spirit, Pine Reflections Gift & Garden Centre had a fantastic turnout at the Open House on Sunday! We set up a tent with all sorts of goodies and plenty of coffee and even a cold winter day didn't keep our friends and neighbours away!

Anyways, we had a \$150 gift certificate to give away and the lucky winners of the draw were Tegan and Andy Leggie. Congratulations and I'm sure next season it will be really enjoyed.

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Time to get baking for the cookie exchange



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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Thank you to Pam Bessey, Sheila Edgar, Barb Kostenuk, Mary Rashleigh, Hugh Reynolds and Darlene Webber for helping to make the lovely balsam and pine Christmas boughs that are now decorating the village. The volunteers got together at the recreation centre on Tuesday, Nov. 20 and in a whirl wind of activity created over 30 boughs.

Thanks also to Rick Morris for gathering the greenery and then putting up the completed boughs. They look great and have certainly sparked the Christmas spirit for one and all.

The Annual Dorset Children's Christmas Party takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please bring one wrapped gift for presentation to your child by Santa. There will be entertainment, snacks, refreshments and a fun Christmas craft. The party is sponsored and provided by The Dorset Lions Club.

Dorset Ladies Night takes place on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The theme is Christmas and there will be games, refreshments and a craft. For more information and to find out what you need to bring, please register by calling the DRC 705-766-9968. Tell all your friends! This is a really fun night out. The cost is \$5 per lady.

Don't forget, the annual Salvation Army Christmas Food and Toy Drive takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 5 with volunteers heading out at 6:30 p.m. Leave your porch light on if you have donations to be picked up.

Watch your mailbox for the flyer with the routes, alternate drop off points and contacts for more information.

There will be a Dorset Christmas Cookie Exchange on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please jingle Lorraine at 705-766-9968 (after 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday) to sign up and find out more. You must sign up by Dec. 3 to participate.

The next cooking class at the Dorset Recreation Centre is on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. and will feature Jennifer Balfour, co-owner of The Trading Bay Dining Company in Dorset. Jennifer will be demonstrating recipes for Christmas entertaining, healthy appetizers and snacks. All are welcome to participate. The cost is \$5 and registration is required. Please call the rec centre at 705-766-9968 by Dec. 10.

The last yoga class of the current session takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre and all levels are welcome. Participants are in for a special treat as the class will be co-taught by Ingrid and Susan and will focus on Ayurvedic healing. Drop ins are welcome and the cost is only \$5 per person. This class is subsidized by a grant from the Government of Ontario.

The next session of yoga with Ingrid at the Dorset Recreation Centre begins on Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be no yoga classes at the Rec Centre for December.

Birthday wishes for Nov. 25 to 30 go out to my favourite sister Leslye, Alina Moon, Mike Baum, Matt Woods and my favourite dog, Cosmo (yes my sister and my dog share a birthday!). Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send wishes to your special loved ones or even you! So, for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

Notices



NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Notice is hereby provided that the Regular Council Meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for December 2012 and January 2013 are reduced to one meeting and will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Thursday, January 17, 2013

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1. File No. SRA-11-03

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9448, registered November 5, 2012

2. File No. SRA-12-01

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9447, registered November 5, 2012.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 28th day of November, 2012.

Elinor Kernohan,
AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator



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Thursday Afternoon mixed bowling - Nov 8.

Weeks High Scores (With H/cap)	
Ladies High Single - Grace Chapman	270
Ladies High Triple - Grace Chapman	708
Men's High Single - Stu Vanderburg	260

Coming Events

Men's High Triple - Stu Vanderburg	721
YTD Flat Average	
Ladies - Helen Dentinger	173
Men's - Gerry Wagg	177
Thursday afternoon mixed bowling - Nov. 15	
Weeks High Scores (With H/cap)	
Ladies High Single - Edith Alzner	299
Ladies High Triple - Edith Alzner	777
Men's High Single - Gerry Wagg	350
Men's High Triple - Jim Cummings	782
YTD Flat Average	
Ladies - Helen Dentinger	173
Men's - Gerry Wagg	180
Monday night mixed bowling - Nov. 5	

Weeks High Scores (With H/cap)	
Ladies High Single - Cathy Snell	267
Ladies High Triple - Cathy Snell	778
Men's High Single - Doug Reinweld	241
Men's High Triple - Doug Reinweld	668
YTD Flat Average	
Ladies - Rick West	200
Men's - Cathy Snell	222
Monday Night Mixed Bowling - Nov. 12	
Weeks High Scores (With H/cap)	
Ladies High Single - Nancy Hughes	289
Ladies High Triple - Nancy Charlton	770
Men's High Single - Barry Hughes	271
Men's High Triple - Barry Hughes	738
YTD Flat Average	
Ladies - Rick West	198
Men's - Cathy Snell	218
Haliburton County Red Wolves Nov. 7	
Mens	
Jerry Corby	203
Charles Carey	163
Trevor Brauer	136
Ross Anderson	136
Ladies	
Andrea Austin	167
Skylar Pratt	147
Robin Fletcher	129
Haliburton County Red Wolves Nov. 15	
Mens	
Jerry Coulson	179
Luke Shapeira	175
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Ross Anderson	136
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community calendar

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Shout Sister Choir is looking for new members. Practices are Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Haliburton United Church, 10 George St., Haliburton. www.shoutsisterchoir.ca

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Head Lake Grill Toy Drive: Bring in a New unwrapped toy or gift card and receive 10% off your bill, as well as a chance to win a weekly prize of \$25 gift certificate at Head Lake Grill. All toys will be donated to the 4C's Toy Drive.

ATTENTION stamp collectors in Haliburton and Minden area, new club is forming in the Highlands. Please contact Kevin for more information at 705-489-1038 or 705-457-5949

December 1: COOKIE WALK located at Haliburton United Church from 10:00 a.m. – Noon, This is a fantastic way to have a wonderful variety of homemade cookies for your Holiday entertaining during this festive Christmas season. Please bring your own containers to fill while making your way around the room to select from a wide variety of freshly baked Christmas Cookies. Cookies are \$4.50 per dozen. This is a fund raiser for the Haliburton United Church Women For more information, please call the church office at 457-1891 (Tuesday or Thursday)

December 6: Minden Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Minden Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

December 7: Haliburton Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Haliburton Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

December 9: Christmas Miracle 2- 4 at St Paul's Anglican Church Minden. Harp and Flute Concert. Tickets \$10.00 or \$20.00 for family. Children under 7 free. Refreshments to follow.

December 12: The Alzheimers Society & Von Day program of Haliburton Christmas Open House from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. Drop in to enjoy some Christmas cheer and share the holiday spirit.

December 13: THOSE OTHER MOVIES presents Intouchables at the Northern Lights Pavilion, 4:15 and 7:15. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. Info at 705 286-2644

December 14: Wilberforce Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Minden Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

Kinmount Farmers' Market hosts Christmas open house



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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It's good to be back at the old farmhouse after a busy Saturday watching grandson Ben play hockey then celebrating son-in-law Greg's 50th birthday with his friends and family. Driving down there was a country contrast between the Amish horse drawn buggy pulling out of the laneway below Fenelon Falls and the giant snow plow waiting roadside for "flurries" other than us. By Sutton the snow was falling heavily and the plows in action. Driving south approaching Markham after the game, flashing lights, street blocking cruisers and officers on point duty sent us on a frustrating lengthy detour. Anticipating a terrible traffic mishap we were relieved to hear bells, bands and carols instead as the Santa Claus Parade moved along Hwy.48. Later at the hotel the weekend Globe & Mail helped pass the time between hockey end and party start. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping and are still asking yourself whether the wearing of animal prints puts women over 35 into the cougar category Globe fashion writer Amy Verner answers with a clear "no." When you accent with animal prints you're letting people know that you're on trend but not necessarily on the prowl. "So go ahead and buy those leopard leotards for auntie with a clear conscience.

From St.James Anglican Church, Kinmount a shout out to all young Christmas shoppers. On Saturday, Dec. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. its gift shop will be open with no item more than 50 cents which includes gift wrapping. There are several events at St.Paul's Anglican Church, Minden as well and for a complete schedule give the church office a call 705-286-1817. On the following day Sunday, Dec. 2 everyone is invited to join with the congregations of St. James Church and Kinmount United Church for a Shared Lessons and Carol Service at 2 p.m. with refreshments to follow. This service will be held at Kinmount United Church located at 15 Cluxton Street up the hill from Kinmount House B & B.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 1 the Kinmount Farmers Market will hold its Christmas Open House at the Kinmount Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first 20 visitors will receive a KFM Toonie and the 50/50 draw will be at 1 p.m. This is the last chance to shop at KFM and also to exchange holiday greetings with your favourite vendors while picking up special holiday treats and gift items.

For an evening of Scottish entertainment along with a loonie auction and light buffet plan to come out to the St. Andrew's Day Fundraiser at

the Kinmount Community Centre on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the 25th annual Haliburton Highland Games and tickets are available at the door for a cost of \$10.

The Kinmount & District Lions Club's Angel Trees are up and ready to receive donations of new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and youths along with non-perishable items for the Christmas food hampers. Look for the trees at the Kinmount Post Office, Gateway Variety, the Credit Union, Shop 'n Save, the Health Centre and also downstairs at the Kinmount Pharmacy. Once again the club is selling holiday baked favourites including fruit cakes and much more for your family events and/or gift giving. To order please call Vic at 705-488-3053 or Dave at 705-488-2005.

Check your calendars now for the many holiday events here in Kinmount. Our community will join others across the country for the annual Lights Across Canada celebration by lighting the Christmas tree in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park on Thursday, Dec. 6. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. and also includes a visit with Santa, carol singing and refreshments courtesy of the Kinmount Model Railroad Club and the Kinmount Senior Citizens Club. While the new bell at the Mill is being dedicated the churches of Kinmount will ring their bells in honour of this special occasion. Saturday, Dec. 8 will be Christmas in the Village starting off with breakfast with Santa at the community centre from 8 to 11 a.m. followed by crafts for kids also at the centre. Catch a ride on a horse drawn wagon then meet Santa at the Post Office at 2 p.m. and head to the Royal Canadian

Legion Branch 441 for a free family lunch and gifts for the children 10 years and under. That evening at the Galway Hall the Mundell Family will headline Christmas Music Night with a roast beef dinner and loonie auction starting at 6 p.m. A special feature will be the introduction of the Kinmount Tartan. Tickets are \$15/

person and to reserve your tickets call 705-488-2635 or 2282.

Thanks to the Kinmount Committee for planning & economic development which sponsors these events and to all the volunteers who assist.

Way to go Argos!

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Friends may call at the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #519, COBOCONK** 2916 Hwy. #48, Coboconk, Ontario on Friday afternoon, December 7, 2012 for a Memorial Service at 1 o'clock. Reception to follow. Interment later Coboconk Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Canadian Cancer Society or Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519 Coboconk would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3913.

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GOWANI, Amin - (54), beloved husband of Nemy Gowani, and loving father of Reema (19) and Alnoor (16) Gowani passed away last Tuesday at Trillium Hospital in Mississauga. He had two neurosurgeries done within 24 hours of each other. After 30 days of minor improvements, pneumonia, a blood infection, and much suffering, he left this world. He will be greatly missed by friends and family all over the world. May 13/1958-November 13/2012.

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*Until the day breaks,
And the shadows flee away.*

Memoriam Verse #25
To remember a loved one with this verse
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

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LUDLOW, Mildred Victoria - Passed away at the Woods Park Care Centre in Barrie on Sunday November 25th 2012. Mildred Ludlow (Crowley) in her 91st year, previously of Agincourt and Peterborough was the beloved wife of the late Harry Ludlow. Dear mother of Penny Gordon & her husband Murray of Barrie and Greg & his wife Carolyn of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Jeffrey & Benjamin Gordon and Heather Ludlow. Also survived by her sister Pauline Robinson and her husband Douglas of Oakville. Pre-deceased by sisters Gwendolyn and Joan. Friends may call at the **JENNETT CHAPEL of the MCCLELLAND & SLESSOR FUNERAL HOME** 152 Bradford St. in Barrie on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society or to the Gilda's Club of Simcoe Muskoka. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.funeralhome.on.ca

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*The joys that he missed
on life's highway.
May he find in God's garden of rest.*

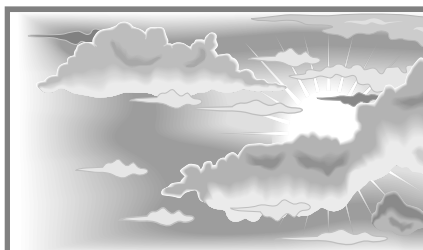
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Deaths

STEINBERG, Leila Georgette (nee Paige) - Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, November 22, 2012. In her 87th year. Beloved wife of John. Dear mother of Norman of Minden, Glen of Omamee, and Ross of Newmarket. Loving grandma of Jill, Clifford, Norm Jr., Jackie, Danny, Amanda, Lisa, Catherine and many great grandchildren. Fondly remembered by her brothers, sisters, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Family Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay on Wednesday. Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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CARNARVON LANES

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Corporate/Social League evening of Nov. 20 Cum. Points To Rnd 4

Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Points	MVP Of The Night
Canadian Tire	3	1	1	60	Scott 165
The Bob's	1	2	3	60	Connor Cowan 205
Kawartha Dairy	2	3	2	55	Sherry 200
Todd's Independent	5	4	4	25	Rod Consack 145
Point In Time	4	5	5	20	Chris Harrison 190

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- Totally Private, level property
- 2 story layout with bedrooms upstairs

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- handyman's project
- great retreat, 3km to Minden
- Pretty location with a view

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- Quiet Adult Community
- 2 Bedrooms
- Recently Renovated, New Roof in 2009
- All on one level

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- Four Season, Fully Winterized, Private Cottage
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- Imagine Building Your Dream Home on This Private 9.5 Acre Lot
- In the Heart of Haliburton! 642 Feet on a Year Rd Twp Road, Hydro &
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- Attached garage; fenced in backyard
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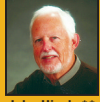
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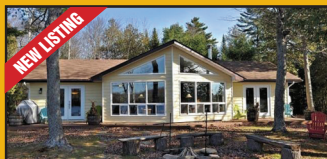
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Haliburton Lake- On Sale Now! \$319,700

- Newly renovated three bdrm cottage
- Flat lot, sand beach, big view
- Miles and miles of boating!
- Call Drew for details.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Kushog Lake \$697,000

- 1400 s.f. Viceroy facing west on flat lot
- 150 frontage and creek on one side
- 2 insulated and heated bunkies with 3 bdrms
- Rock shelf, sand beach, private boat launch

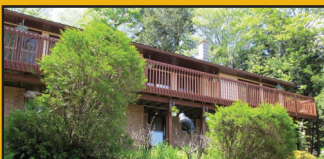
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Hurricane Lake - 16 Acres \$184,900

- Rolling Waterfront Acreage by Haliburton
- Private with variety of trees
- Electricity and Telephone Available
- Wonderful Views on Smaller Lake

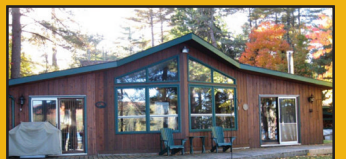
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Sun All Day - Bitter Lk Gem \$359,900

- Almost 2 ac, priv, deep water
- Hot tub/Family Room, FP
- Insulated Garage, carport,
- 15 mins to town, must see!

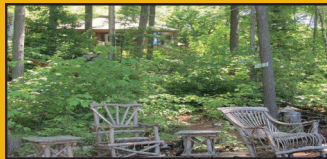
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Benoir Lake, 3 Lake Chain \$409,000

- 3 Bdrm, 1.5 bath Yr Round Home/Cottage
- 105 Ft Frontage, 1.4 Acres, Level Lot
- Outstanding Lake views, Sandy Beach
- 3 Veh Garage with insulated workshop

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Redstone Lake Cottage \$599,000

- Gorgeous 5 acres; 2100 sq ft cottage; very private
- 298' of SW facing sand & rock shoreline
- Charming wood interior and open airy atmosphere
- Stone fireplace; modern conveniences; Adjacent lots for sale

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Minden's Gull River \$264,900

- New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home
- Hardwood flooring, open concept
- 200' waterfront, great privacy
- You'll love the feel

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Bitter Lake \$239,000

- Renovated and leveled 4 bdrm cottage
- Flat lot with room to rebuild
- Rippled sand shoreline
- Spring fed pristine lake

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Beautiful Riverfront Home \$245,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

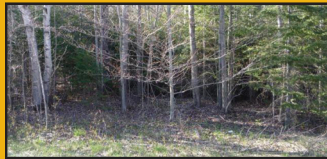
Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$329,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138



Haliburton Building Lot \$34,900

- Level with hardwood bush
- Year round municipal roads
- Quiet neighbourhood; town sewers
- Close to Kashagawigamog access

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Miskwabi Deeded Access \$219,900

- Yr rnd home/cottage with dock on 2-lake chain.
- Full finished basement, 2 full baths
- Attached garage with workshop
- Yr rnd municipal road, 15 mins. to Haliburton

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Minden Bungalow \$223,000

- 3 Bedrooms/ 2 Baths incl. Ensuite
- Large Spacious Rooms
- Wraparound Deck
- 30' x 24' carport

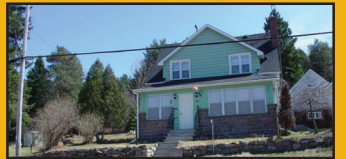
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Cedar Lake \$289,000

- Large open concept 4 season cottage
- Level well treed lot with sunset views
- Double garage with loft.
- Fireplace, large deck with 2 w/o's

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



McCue Lake View Home \$159,900

- Charming 3 BR home in Tory Hill.
- Beautiful sunset views across McCue Lake.
- Outdoor recreation trails at your doorstep.
- Loaded with renovation upgrades

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Head Lake \$599,900

- 3 bedroom bungalow on 5 lake chain
- Private well treed gently sloping lot
- Hardwood floors, propane fireplace, main floor laundry
- Screened porch, finished rec room, full walkout basement

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Long Lake 229,000

- 3 Bedroom Winterized Cottage
- 2 Lake Chain - Long & Miskwabi
- Yr Rnd Access, New Dock System
- New Roof 2012, Drilled Well, Septic

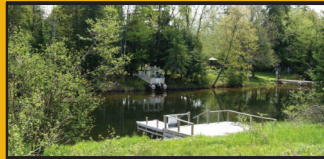
Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



Green Lake Road \$260,000

- 2 bdrm bung. + den, new furnace
- 1.5 car garage, 2 sheds siting on lrg lot
- On the water without the taxes
- Great sandy beach area, 5 mins. to W. Guilford

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

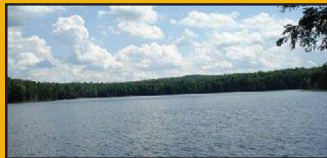
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Priced to Sell \$189,000

- Large family home with 4 BRs & 1 1/2 baths
- Open concept with many upgrades
- Situated on a private, well treed 2.81 acres
- Close to many lakes and Haliburton Forest

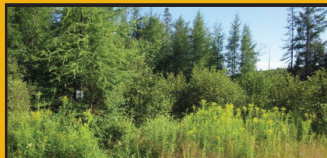
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Wonderful West Lake

- 5 Fantastic building lots to choose from
- Paved township road, great neighbourhood
- Mature trees, super shoreline, great views
- Priced from \$199,900. to \$289,500. plus HST

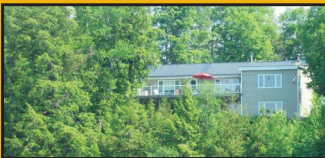
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"Stothart Creek" - Upscale Development

- Great building lots
- Rural setting
- Close to Village of Haliburton
- \$40,000 - \$45,000

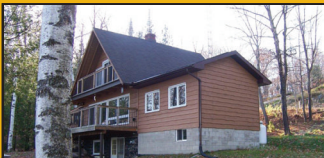
Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Luxury Living on Miskwabi Lake - \$599,900

- Beautifully renovated cottage/home
- 4+1 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full walkout bsmt
- Outstanding privacy, deep clean shoreline
- 2-lake chain, 15 mins. to Haliburton Village

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



Gull Lake \$529,000

- Extensively Renovated 3 Bdrm. Cottage/Home
- Stone Fireplace, Pine Cathedral Ceilings in L.R.
- Screened Porch, Large Deck
- Full Walk-out Basement, Detached Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Hunter Creek Estates \$98,500

- Affordable living in Adult Lifestyle Community
- Separate garage, and level lot
- 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths
- Newer appliances and several recent upgrades.

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Mirror Lake \$169,000

- 3 bdrm, year-round home/cottage
- 60' of frontage on a small, quiet lake
- Easy year-round access, close to amenities
- Well-cared for, ready to move-in

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West Guilford \$279,900

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